

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received complete applications for renewal of water pollution control discharge permits #NEV96016 and #NEV40011 from the following respective applicants:

Applicant One:

The Oasis Golf Club, dba Mesquite Vistas LLC
P. O. Box 267
Mesquite, Nevada 89024

The Oasis Golf Club, dba Mesquite Vistas LLC, operates the Oasis Golf Club eighteen hole golf course and The Vistas nine hole course facility and common areas at 100 Palmer Lane in Mesquite, Clark County, Nevada. The Permittee is supplied tertiary treated, denitrified, disinfected effluent from the City of Mesquite's Water Reclamation Facility for reuse spray irrigation on turf grass and plant materials on the golf courses, common areas and the nearby Marilyn Redd Park. Irrigation ditch water is blended with the effluent in two golf course lakes prior to pumping into the irrigation systems. Irrigation use is done in accordance with conditions set forth in the NDEP approved Effluent Management Plan, and the terms and conditions of the permit. The proposed permit is for a period of (5) five years.

Applicant Two:

City of Mesquite
10 East Mesquite Boulevard
Mesquite, Nevada 89027

The Permittee has applied for a renewal of the permit to discharge tertiary treated, denitrified, disinfected wastewater effluent to several golf courses and a park for reuse irrigation, and in the future, to effluent storage reservoirs in Pulsipher Wash and Abbott Wash for winter storage of effluent. The City of Mesquite operates the Mesquite Water Reclamation Facility which has been upgraded by adding Biodisk filters to the existing extended aeration activated sludge treatment facility; the facility also has a parallel wetlands and overland flow treatment systems.

New upgrades include the effluent storage reservoirs, effluent supply line and pump station, and are planned to be installed during the term of this permit. Reuse also includes onsite irrigation, and construction uses. The permit is for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication by January 15, 2004 either in person, by mail or FAX to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or FAX. at 775.687.4684. The public notice and fact are available on the following Web site: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.